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Title	Conduit-Supporting...
Express Mail Label No.	ET986050350US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
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- Claim(s)  
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FOR A SMALL WATERCRAFT

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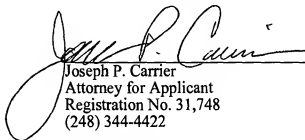
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